

Janet Wright Turner Aquarena memorabilia

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Summary Information

Repository	University Archives, Texas State University
Title	Janet Wright Turner Aquarena memorabilia
Date [inclusive]	1970-1973
Extent	0.96 Linear feet
Location note	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Janet Wright Turner is a former Aquamaid at the Aquarena Springs Resort in San Marcos, Texas.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains items related to the Aquarena Springs Resort in San Marcos, Texas. It includes a bathing suit and underwater diving mask worn by Ms. Wright and photographs of her performing as an Aquamaid. In addition, there is a small, blown glass Christmas tree created in the Texana Village at Aquarena Springs Resort by Richard J. "Uncle Dick" Manley.

Arrangement note

This accession is arranged into three series based on type of artifact. Series I: Aquamaid Costume; Series II: Manley Glass Art; Series III: Photographs.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restriction.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Donated by Janet Wright Turner in 2009.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Aquarena Springs (San Marcos, Tex.).

Collection Inventory

<p>Aquamaid costume undated</p>	<p>Oversize 10</p>
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Bathing suit: One piece, bathing suit with attached wrap around skirt that ties on the left. The suit has shoulder straps and elastic sides, with a zipper and eyehooks at the back. It has a built in bra with a back latch, with the initials JW written inside it. The suit was made by Sun Fashions of Hawaii/Honolulu and bears a flower pattern in a variety of vibrant colors.</p> <p>Underwater Mask: Black diving mask with gold rim and adjustable strap. Text states 'Sunmaster' at the bottom and 'Competition' at the top. 'Tempered Safety' is etched onto the glass. '#2' is found on the inside and 'J.W.' on a plastic strip label along top.</p>	
<p>Manley glass art 1971-1973</p>	<p>Oversize 10</p>
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Blown Glass Christmas Tree: Created by Bohemian glass blower, Richard "Uncle Dick" Manley, in 1971 at Aquarena Springs, San Marcos, Texas. Knitted glass, 2.5" tall by 1" wide.</p> <p>Newspaper Article: Article from Apr. 18, 1973 San Marcos The Daily Record recording passing of Richard "Uncle Dick" Manley.</p>	
<p>Photographs 1970 Framed Storage</p>	<p>Frame Oversized</p>
<p>Scope and Contents note</p> <p>Three Color Photographs in Frame: These photographs are of Janet Wright during her time as an Aquamaid. In each photo, Ms. Wright is featured underwater, holding an air tube and</p>	

Photographs

interacting with the fish. In the photos, Ms. Wright is wearing the bathing suit she donated and blue flippers on her feet.

Each photo is 4.5" wide by 7" tall. There is a small (1"x3") metal engraving beneath the center photo that reads: "Aquarena Springs San Marcos, Texas Janet Wright 1970"

All three photos were matted and placed in one frame. Frame is brown with a gold edge, and measures 12" high by 22" wide.